

~~claim 13, first line, delete "any one of claims 9 to 12" and replace the deleted language with --claim 9--.~~

~~claim 14, first line, delete "any one of claims 9 to 13" and replace the deleted language with --claim 9--.~~

~~claim 17, first line, after "claim 5," delete "claim 15 or claim 16".~~

~~claim 18, first line, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and replace the deleted language with --claim 1--.~~

~~claim 19, first line, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and replace the deleted language with --claim 1--.~~

~~claim 20, first line, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and replace the deleted language with --claim 1--.~~

~~claim 21, first line, after "claim 4," delete "claim 5 or claim 6,"~~

~~Delete claim 22.~~

~~Delete claim 23.~~

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to place the subject matter of this application in proper form for examination and to reduce the filing fee.

Multiple dependencies have been eliminated.

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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